

## 2016 Advocacy & Program Highlights



CMAP Bike-Ped Task Force  
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## About the Active Transportation Alliance



- A member-based nonprofit advocacy organization for better biking, walking and public transit in the Chicago region
  - 7,000+ members and 20,000+ supporters region-wide
  - Work with dozens of community partners in city and suburbs to advance mission
- Goals: We envision a region with half as many crashes, where half of all trips are made by walking, biking and transit
- 30+ years of [bike/walk/transit accomplishments](#)

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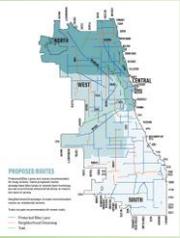
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## Building Bikeways for All



- Region-wide vision for low-stress biking
  - Launched [city report](#) in Fall 2015
  - Suburban report in-progress
- Neighborhood-level engagement
  - Chicago River Trail
  - Big Marsh/Lake Calumet
- Building leadership networks
  - Active Transportation Councils in suburbs
  - Community Leadership Network in city

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### Improving and expanding our transit system



- Advocate for dedicated local revenue stream to access federal grants
- Connecting the spokes and linking suburbs
- Focus on [local bus service](#)
- Safe bike + pedestrian access to transit



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### Protecting our most vulnerable users



- Advocate for Vision Zero
  - [City of Chicago](#) developing action plan
  - Suburban interest and adoption
- Creating separated trail space for people biking and walking on the Lakefront
  - North Lake Shore Drive reconstruction
  - Mayor's Announcement



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### Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH)



- Contract with the Cook County Department of Public Health with CDC funds
  - [Complete Streets policy](#) adoption and implementation
    - Policies for 8 suburban municipalities
    - Creating frameworks for implementation
    - Tactical suburbanism projects
- Developing active transportation plans
  - Calumet Park, Lynwood, Melrose Park
  - Call for proposals in July for 3 new communities



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